

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

First Friday Healing Mass

Saturday Confessions: 3:30-4:30pm

Office Hours: Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass---9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

Monday & Thursday

Saturday Confessions: 7:00-8:00pm

**Office hours: Mon & Tue 8:00-12:00
Wed 9-11AM**

Mass Times

Sunday: Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
12:30p.m.

Weekday Masses: -----

Friday-- 6:00pm.

Friday confessions- 5:00-6:00PM

Office hours: Sun 9-5 & Mon 3:30-5:30

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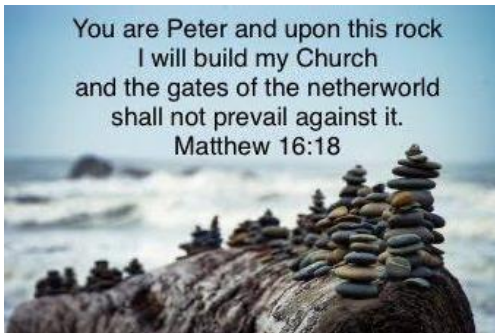
Baptism & Reconciliations

Fr. B ala Kommathoti
By appointment 520-349-1696

Marriage Preparation

Make an appointment with priest.
At least *four months* before
your wedding date.

You are Peter and upon this rock
I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:18



Sanctuary Lamp

The lamp burns in
memory of your loved one
for 7 days,
Cost is \$5.00.



Sunday Gospel Reflection

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” Paul exclaims in today’s Epistle. Today’s Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God’s temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7). What Jesus calls “my Church” is the kingdom promised to David’s son (see Isaiah 9:1–7). As we hear in today’s First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David’s kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God’s people. Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom’s keys (see Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as Holy Father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God, the spiritual temple founded on the “rock” of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see 1 Peter 2:5). Abraham was called “the rock” from which the children of Israel were hewn (see Isaiah 51:1–2). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see Matthew 3:9).

The word Jesus uses—“church” (*ekklesia* in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the “assembly” of God’s children after the Exodus (see Deuteronomy 18:16; 31:30). His Church is the “assembly of the firstborn” (see Hebrews 12:23; Exodus 4:23–24), established by Jesus’ exodus (see Luke 9:31). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see 1 Corinthians 10:1–5). Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.

—Dr. Scott Hahn



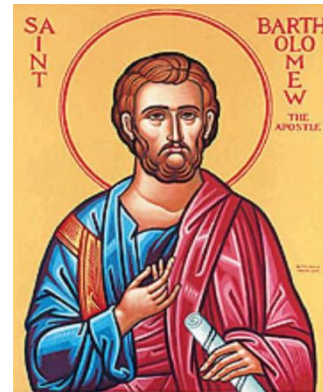
“I will go peaceably and firmly to the Catholic Church, for if Faith is so important to our salvation, I will seek it where true Faith first began, seek it among those who received it from God himself.” —St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Bartholomew Feast Day San Manuel

Monday August 24, 2026

Holy mass at 6:00PM

Fellowship dinner to follow after mass



You are warmly invited to celebrate and honor **Saint Bartholomew**, an Apostle of Christ whose life and ultimate sacrifice as a martyr continue to inspire us on our own journey of faith.

Tri-Community Adoration & Holy Mass

St. Bartholomew Parish San Manuel
Thursday August 27, 2026 @ 6PM



Tri-Community CCD Teacher Retreat
St. Bartholomew Parish, San Manuel
Saturday, August 29, 2026 9:00am



MASS INTENTIONS

**August 22 (Saturday) at 6:00PM-Ramona Romero
(Healing)**

August 23 (Sunday) at 9:30AM-Parishioners

Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

The August courtyard flag

Is flown in thanks and honor of



Tranquilino Lopez,

U.S. Army WW II

Rudy Salaiz,

82nd Airborne, Korean War

at the request of daughter and wife, Margaret Salaiz.



Religious Education Registration Begins

**St. Bartholomew Parish San Manuel
September 1st-3rd from 6PM-8PM**

**After Mass on Sunday,
September 6th, 13th, & 20th**

For more information contact: Frances 520-709-6387

Tri Community Healing Mass

**St. Bartholomew Parish
San Manuel**

**Friday September 4, 2026
9:00AM**

**"I am the Lord who heals you"
Exodus 15:26**



**Rachels
Vineyard**

Rachel Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

**Upcoming Retreat: September 4-6th
Picture Rocks Redemptorist Retreat Center
Tucson, AZ
Teresa at (520) 743-6777
www.Rachelvineyard.org**

Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

8/15/26 & 8/16/26 - \$1758.00



St. Bartholomew's Parish Donor Box is now active online. Make your donations, Visit our website at:
<https://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

Thank you for your generosity!!



Saturday, September 12, 2026

Horseshoe Tournament



Registration at 10:00 AM

Shoes Fly at: 11:00 AM

\$20.00 per Person

**Blind Draw/Double Elimination
1st-3rd Place Trophies**

**Sponsored by:
La Familia Horseshoe club**

**For Information contact:
Carol 520-275-3209 or Robert 928-379-2687**

Fiesta Mass at 3:00PM

Music 4-6PM by DJ Rocky

Mariachi Valenzuela 6-8PM

**Special Guest:
Banda Suavecito 8-12AM**

Games, Raffles, Food & Drinks



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list: Nick Lopez, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Frank Pierson, Freddy Cota, Dora Mendoza, Eddie Valenzuela, Daniel Rodriguez, Eleanor Vigil, Helen Ramirez, Juanita Salas, Karen Vasquez

Saints of the Day Aug 2026

August 24...[St. Bartholomew...](#)

August 25...[St. Genesius the Comedian...](#)

August 26...[Augustinian Martyrs of Africa](#)

August 27...[St. Monica...](#)

August 28...[St. Augustine...](#)

August 29...[Beheading of St. John the Baptist](#)

August 30... [St. Jeanne Juga...](#)

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Some people think that choosing a modest memorial means sacrificing service. Our commitment to excellent service allows us to say that no matter what kind of a memorial you have in mind, we'll provide you with the best service available, bar none.

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Call the Victim Assistance Program 1.800.234.0344



Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at 5:00p.m. In order to be printed for upcoming weekend masses.